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TYPE OF ISSUE FEE PAID	ISSUE FEE IN EFFECT AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2004 large entity / small entity	ISSUE FEE PAID	BALANCE DUE ¹ [Col. A minus Col. B]
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DESIGN	\$490.00 / \$245.00	\$	\$
PLANT	\$660.00 / \$330.00	\$	\$

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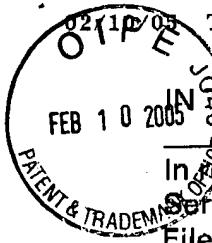
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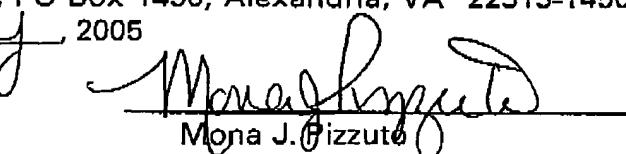
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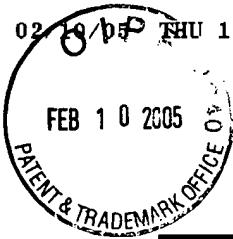
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